

Eighty-Second Annual Report

1945



NEW YORK SOCIETY
for the
RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Maintaining
THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
321 East 42nd Street, New York

GIBNEY PAVILION
307 East 42nd Street, New York

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1945

ENDOWED BEDS

An individual may endow a bed in an adult's ward by the payment to the Society of \$7,500, and in a child's ward by the payment of \$5,000. The donor shall be entitled to nominate an occupant of such an endowed bed, which right shall not be assignable.

The will of a decedent may give a similar amount to the Society to endow a bed, which will may nominate an adult to have the right to name an occupant of such an endowed bed during the life of such adult, which right shall not be assignable.

An endowed bed may also be created by a contract between a donor and the Society, containing such provisions as may be agreed to in any particular case.



LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY

The Society has always been greatly aided by this form of generosity. No precise words are necessary to a valid legacy to the corporation. The following form, however, may be suggested.

"I give to the New York Society For The Relief Of The Ruptured And Crippled, located at 321 East 42nd Street, New York City, the sum of

.....Dollars."

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GEORGE L. SHEARER

1870 - 1946

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled held on March 21, 1946, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Board of Managers of the Society records with deepest sorrow the passing of George L. Shearer, a member of our Board for a quarter of a century and its Treasurer since 1926. His devotion and service to our Hospital through these many years will always be a source of inspiration to each one of us—his friends and associates.

BOARD OF MANAGERS**President Emeritus**

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN

President

ARTHUR W. ROSSITER

Vice-Presidents

ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE

MORGAN WING

ERNEST ISELIN

LUCIUS WILMERDING

SAMUEL S. DURYEE

Treasurer

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†WILLIAM A. W. STEWART

Corresponding Secretary

HENRY L. FINCH

Recording Secretary

LAWRENCE McK. MILLER

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A. PERRY OSBORN

JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.

ANDRÉ P. PILLOT

WILLIAM W. HOPPIN

CHARLES J. SYMINGTON

THEODORE J. KNAPP

REGINALD T. TOWNSEND

JOHN MELCHER

MORGAN WING, JR.

*Deceased March 19, 1946

†Elected May 16, 1946

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

ERNEST ISELIN, Chairman

LAWRENCE McK. MILLER, Sec'y

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MORGAN WING

President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Visiting Committee, *Ex Officio*

Finance Committee

LUCIUS WILMERDING, Chairman

ANDRÉ P. PILLOT

LAWRENCE McK. MILLER

*GEORGE L. SHEARER

HENRY L. FINCH

Nominating Committee

MORGAN WING, Chairman

HENRY L. FINCH

WILLIAM W. HOPPIN

Visiting Committee

LOUIS W. NOEL, Chairman

Auditing Committee

REGINALD T. TOWNSEND

LOUIS W. NOEL

Committee to Publish the Annual Report

HENRY L. FINCH, Chairman, *Ex Officio*

*GEORGE L. SHEARER

LUCIUS WILMERDING

*Deceased March 19, 1946

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY-SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Officers

1945

MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS	<i>Chairman</i>
MRS. HAROLD C. RICHARD	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. BARTON ALDERSON	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
MRS. HENRY VAN D. WING	<i>Secretary</i>
MRS. HENRY A. ALKER	<i>Chairman of Visiting Committee</i>
MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI	<i>Chairman Committee of Volunteers</i>
MRS. BETHUEL M. WEBSTER	<i>Chairman of Library</i>
MRS. ERNEST B. OSBORNE	<i>Assistant Chairman of Library</i>
MRS. HORACE FLETCHER HOWLAND	<i>Chairman Occupational Therapy Comm.</i>
MRS. LANDON K. THORNE, JR.	<i>Treas. of Occupational Therapy Comm.</i>

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 MRS. HENRY A. ALKER
 MRS. WILLIAM H. BARNUM
 MRS. ROBERT I. CENTER
 MRS. ANDRE V. CHERBONNIER
 MRS. LAWRENCE COTTER
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 MRS. MARSHALL H. DANA
 MRS. J. BRADLEY DELEHANTY
 MRS. GEORGE ADAMS ELLIS
 MRS. JOHN ENGLIS
 MRS. SHERMAN EWING
 MRS. CHARLES M. FLEISCHMANN
 MRS. W. HALL HEADINGTON
 MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI
 MRS. HORACE FLETCHER HOWLAND
 MRS. VANSEL S. JOHNSON

MRS. KENT LEAVITT
 MRS. EDWARD Q. McVITTY
 MISS HARRIET MARPLE
 MISS ELSIE E. MARSHALL
 MISS GERTRUDE OGDEN
 MRS. ERNEST B. OSBORNE
 MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS
 MRS. HAROLD C. RICHARD
 MRS. ALEXANDER B. ROYCE
 MRS. GEORGE L. SHEARER
 MRS. CHARLES J. SYMINGTON
 MRS. LANDON K. THORNE, JR.
 MRS. BETHUEL M. WEBSTER
 MRS. JOHN F. WEIS
 MRS. THOMAS WHEELOCK
 MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON
 MRS. HENRY VAN D. WING

MEDICAL BOARD

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D., *Chairman*
Surgeon-in-Chief

CARL G. BURDICK, M.D., *Vice-Chairman*
Chief of Service, Department of General Surgery

RICHMOND STEPHENS, M.D., *Secretary*
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.
Attending Surgeon, Department of General Surgery

LEWIS CLARK WAGNER, M.D.
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

RICHARD H. FREYBERG, M.D.
Chief of Service, Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.
Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon and Executive Assistant to
Surgeon-in-Chief

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.
Director, Department of Roentgenology

KRISTIAN G. HANSSON, M.D.
Director, Department of Physical Medicine

MILTON HELPERN, M.D.
Director of Laboratories

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Appointments as of January 1, 1946

Senior Consulting Surgeon and Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus

EUGENE H. POOL, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons**

RICHMOND STEPHENS, M.D.

LEWIS CLARK WAGNER, M.D.

Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

FRANCIS J. CARR, M.D.

T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.

(Executive Assistant to Surgeon-in-Chief)

Assistant Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

PETER C. RIZZO, M.D.

ROBERT L. PATTERSON, JR., M.D.

JOHN R. COBB, M.D.

HENRY P. LANGE, M.D.

Junior Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

L. RAMSAY STRAUB, M.D.

FREDERICK VOM SAAL, M.D.

Teaching Fellows

ISABEL BITTINGER, M.D.

DONALD E. DIAL, M.D.

Physician in Charge of Plaster Room

Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department

I. DAVID HORWICH, M.D. WILLIAM COOPER, M.D.
JOHN J. FLANAGAN, M.D.

Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department

FRANCIS J. FADDEN, JR., M.D. J. THEODORE GEIGER, M.D.
ROBERT MAZET, M.D. ALAN R. CANTWELL, M.D.
DANIEL ECK, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Chief of Service

CARL G. BURDICK, M.D.

Attending Surgeons

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D. RODERICK V. GRACE, M.D.
BRADLEY L. COLEY, M.D.

Associate Attending Surgeons

WALTER F. JONES, M.D. JOSEPH SHAEFFER, M.D.
ROLAND L. MAIER, M.D. JOHN E. SULLIVAN, M.D.
N. L. HIGINBOTHAM, M.D. VANSEL S. JOHNSON, M.D.

Assistant Attending Surgeon

W. ROSS McCARTY, M.D.

Attending Plastic Surgeons

YOLANDE H. HUBER, M.D. JOHN M. CONVERSE, M.D.

THORACIC SURGERY

Attending Thoracic Surgeon

CHARLES W. LESTER, M.D.

NEURO-SURGERY

Attending Neuro-Surgeon

THOMAS I. HOEN, M.D.

OTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY

Attending Oto-Laryngologist

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

Assistant Attending Oto-Laryngologists

JAMES M. EVANS, M.D.

A. H. DRUMMOND, M.D.

Attending Bronchoscopist

WESTLEY M. HUNT, M.D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Attending Ophthalmologists

DAVID B. WEBSTER, M.D.

R. TOWNLEY PATON, M.D.

Associate Attending Ophthalmologist

ARTHUR ALEXANDER KNAPP, M.D.

GYNECOLOGY

Attending Gynecologist

DAVID NYE BARROWS, M.D.

Assistant Attending Gynecologists

GEORGE LOVERIDGE BOWEN, M.D. E. W. MUNNELL, M.D.

EUGENE T. R. STONE, M.D.

Assistant Gynecologist to Out-Patient Department

HUNTER ADAMO, M.D.

UROLOGY

Attending Urologist

JOHN A. TAYLOR, M.D.

Associate Attending Urologists

THOMAS MORRISSEY, M. D.

DEAN MAKOWSKI, M.D.

Assistant Out-Patient Urologist

ALLEN ABRAHAMS, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS**Senior Consulting Physician and Physician-in-Chief Emeritus**

CARLISLE S. BOYD, M.D.

Chief of Service

RICHARD H. FREYBERG, M.D.

Attending PhysiciansFRANK G. PETTENGILL, M.D. CORNELIUS H. TRAEGER, M.D.
WILLARD H. SQUIRES, M.D.**Associate Attending Physicians**JOSEPH ALEXANDER, M.D. JOHN W. FORSTER, M.D.
OTTO STEINBROCKER, M.D.**Assistant Attending Physicians**WILLIAM WHEELER, M.D.
FRANK ROSSOMONDO, M.D.**Physicians to Out-Patient Department**ALFRED E. PHELPS, M.D. EMANUEL RUDD, M.D.
FREDERICK FETHEROLF, M.D.**Research Fellows**

BERNARD ROGOFF, M.D. CHARLES STEWART GILLMOR, M.D.

PEDIATRICS**Pediatricians to Out-Patient Department**

EDMUND N. JOYNER, 3rd, M.D. LUCIE RUDD, M.D.

CARDIOLOGY

Attending Cardiologists

CAREY EGGLESTON, M.D.
HENRY B. KIRKLAND, M.D.

NEUROLOGY

Attending Neurologist

THOMAS E. BAMFORD, M.D.

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

Associate Attending Dermatologist

ROYAL M. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

KRISTIAN G. HANSSON, M.D., Director

Division of Occupational Therapy

EDITH H. BROKAW, O.T.R., Consultant
DORIS NICHOLS, O.T.R., Director

DEPARTMENT OF ROENTGENOLOGY

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D., Director

Attending Roentgenologist

RAMSAY SPILLMAN, M.D.

Associate Roentgenologist and Roentgen Therapist

RUTH E. SNYDER, M.D.

LABORATORY OF PATHOLOGY AND RESEARCH

Director of Laboratories

MILTON HELPERN, M.D.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

Attending Oral Surgeon

CLARENCE A. DUNN, D.D.S.

Attending Orthodontist

JACOB C. LIFTON, D.D.S.

Associate Attending Oral Surgeon & Chief of Clinic

EDWARD STROH, D.D.S.

Attending Dentist

*ARCHIE M. KRIEGER, D.D.S., Chief of Clinic

Assistant Attending Dentists

SIDNEY LEISTNER, D.D.S.

JOHN DUXBURY, D.D.S.

ALFRED R. KUNKEL, D.D.S.

SIDNEY JACKSON, D.D.S.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Attending Anaesthesiologists

CHARLES L. BURSTEIN, M.D., Supervisor

E. A. ROVENSTINE, M.D.

Anaesthetists

IRENE LANDRY KIRBY, R.N.

MARGARET FERRIS, R.N.

BOARD OF CONSULTANTS

Consulting Surgeons

WILLIAM A. DOWNES, M.D.

ARMITAGE WHITMAN, M.D.

CHARLTON WALLACE, M.D.

JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.

ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D.

ARTHUR KRIDA, M. D.

SAMUEL KLEINBERG, M.D.

DAVID GILLESPIE, M.D.

EARL E. VANDERWERKER, M.D.

Special Consultants

HENRY S. PATTERSON, M.D., Medicine
AUSTIN FLINT, M.D., Gynecology
FOSTER KENNEDY, M.D., Neurology
J. E. J. KING, M.D., Neurosurgery
IRVING H. PARDEE, M.D., Neurology
WILLIAM CULBERT, M.D., Laryngology
HARRY M. IMBODEN, M.D., Roentgenology
C. WADSWORTH SCHWARTZ, M.D., Roentgenology
HAROLD S. VAUGHAN, M.D., Oral Surgery
HENRY S. DUNNING, M.D., Oral Surgery
OSWALD S. LOWSLEY, M.D., Urology
FRED W. STEWART, M.D., Pathology
DOUGLAS SYMMERS, M.D., Pathology
PURDY STOUT, M.D., Pathology
W. MORGAN HARTSHORN, M.D., Pediatrics
PAUL E. BECHET, M.D., Dermatology
THOMAS K. DAVIS, M.D., Neurology

RESIDENTS AWARDED CERTIFICATES 1945

Orthopaedic Service

ROBERTO F. OLMEDO, M.D.	ANDREW SCHILDHAUS, M.D.
HENRIQUE DEGOES, M.D.	ROBERT ERDMAN, M.D.

Surgical Service

ALLEN ABRAHAMS, M.D.	FRANK S. BUTLER, M.D.
STEPHEN BREEN, M.D.	ALFRED SCHLOSS, M.D.
JOHN BURDEN, M.D.	

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director

F. WILSON KELLER

Director of Nurses and Assistant to Director

*CLEANTHE E. LOGOTHETON

†BERTHA PIERACCINI

Assistant to Director

T. GORDON YOUNG

Assistant to Director of Nurses

E. LOUISE BARRY

Night Supervisor

ANNA L. SHALLING

Comptroller

DALE M. McMULLIN

Dietitian

LORENA B. CROFT

Pharmacist

HARRY RASHMAJIAN

Superintendent of Maintenance

GEORGE S. SHANNON

Chief Engineer

HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Purchasing Agent

BEATRICE A. McEWAN

Record Librarian

MARY ROSE

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

GLEE HASTINGS DERVEND, Director

Members of Staff

MARGARET RYAN

ELEANOR LOEB

ELFRIEDE ASCHER

VALIA SNYDER

KATHERINE JOHNSTON

MARJORIE JONAS

ROSE JONES

FRANCES ENGEMAN

DEPARTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

FRANCES L. HOEPLI, Director

CLARA A. ELMS, Assistant Director

*Resigned April 1, 1946

†Appointed March 1, 1946

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The year 1945 proved a more difficult year as far as the operation of the hospital was concerned than previous war years, but we feel it can be truthfully said that high standards were maintained and proper care was taken of the patients. The Director, the Staff, the Employees, and the Volunteers are all to be congratulated for their untiring efforts on behalf of the hospital.

We are most grateful to the United Hospital Fund and the Greater New York Fund for the generous contributions received.

We deeply appreciate the contributions received from the Greater New York Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which have helped so much in caring for those suffering from infantile paralysis.

We wish to thank those friends of the hospital for their thoughts of us and for their generous gifts during the year 1945. We trust they will continue to remember us in the coming year.

We also express our appreciation to the following organizations for the parties and gifts given at Christmas time: The Reta Violet Bridge Club, The Theatre Assembly, The Union League Club, and The Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee.

Mr. Edgar A. Eyre has been re-elected as a member of the Board of Managers and we welcome him back.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER,

Secretary

**THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE
RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**Statement of Income and Expenses for
the Year Ended December 31, 1945**

	<i>Income Less Allowances</i>	<i>Expense Professional Care of Patients</i>
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY, NEW YORK CITY		
<i>Hospital Departments:</i>		
Bed, Board and Routine.....	\$273,016.76	\$143,798.96
Clinic Fees	27,676.30	29,704.39
Operating Rooms and Anesthesia	42,392.45	37,604.55
X-Ray Department	71,070.18	37,437.35
Laboratory Department	34,640.44	22,926.08
Physiotherapy	59,083.72	34,671.90
Braces and Plasters	46,694.36	42,334.40
Pharmacy and Drugs.....	22,534.61	14,960.67
Miscellaneous Services	26,506.91	17,585.80
TOTAL	\$603,615.73	\$381,024.10
Administrative Expense		125,731.89
Housekeeping, Plant and Dietary Expense		321,970.79
Depreciation of Building, Equipment and Apparatus		82,913.40
<i>Total Hospital Expense</i>		\$911,640.18
<i>Total Hospital Income</i>		603,615.73
<i>Operating Loss</i>		\$308,024.45
<i>Non-Operating Income:</i>		
General Donations	\$ 51,873.05	
Income from Investments	102,887.45	
Income from Real Estate	12,002.14	
Income from Legacies	76,068.59	
	\$242,831.23	
<i>Less: Expenses</i>	20,349.39	
<i>Net Non-Operating Income</i>		\$222,481.84
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR YEAR		\$ 85,542.61

Allowances to destitute or worthy patients amounted to \$58,829.83 for the year. Legacies of cash and securities amounting to \$1,119,758.86 were received during the year ended December 31, 1945 and credited to capital.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: We have audited the books and accounts of the Hospital for Special Surgery of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the calendar year 1945. Cash and charge income records of hospital income items were audited by us and we examined and inspected vouchers for pay-rolls, expenses and other disbursements and found them to be properly charged. Accruals for wages and taxes have been made on the books and all ascertained liabilities have been included in the accounts. Cash accounts at the Hospital were verified and those of the Treasurer were confirmed to us by the depository. The investments in the custody of the United States Trust Co. of New York were confirmed direct to us by the bank. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the income and expense of the Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1945.

BROWN & ATKINS,
Certified Public Accountants.

ENDOWED BEDS

AGNEW, ALEXANDER McL., *in memoriam*.

AGNEW, GEORGE B.

AVERY, MRS. MARY P., *in Memory of* her son, HENRY OGDEN AVERY.

BISHOP, MRS. DAVID WOLFE, *in Memory of* her husband, DAVID WOLFE BISHOP.

BLISS, GEORGE, *in Memory of* his daughter.

B. P. O. ELKS, NEW YORK LODGE NO. 1

BROWN, MRS. GEORGE HUNTER, *in Memory of* her daughter, MILLIE.

BULLINGER, ROBERT E.

CLARK, MARIAN DE FOREST, to be known as the "Julian Bouton Clark Bed."

CURRAN, ELSIE POSTLEY, *in Memory of* JAMES ROSS CURRAN.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* NATHANIEL CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* ELIZA W. CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* WEST CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* EDWARD W. CURRIER.

CURRIER, ESTATE OF LAURA, *in Memory of* WALTER B. CURRIER.

DELLINGER, MARY A., *in Memory of* her niece, LULIE DEXTER.

EUSTIS, MARIE C.

FARRAR, MRS. SARAH J., *in Memory of* her father and mother, HORACE and SARAH J. THEALL.

FIELD and BISHOP, CORTLANDT DE PEYSTER and FLORENCE VAN CORTLANDT, *in Memory of* MARY DE PEYSTER.

FINCH, HENRY L., *in devoted and loving Memory of* his Father and Mother, DOCTOR EDWARD L. FINCH and ANNIE R. FINCH.

FRASER, MRS. ANNA M., *in Memory of* her father and mother, HANSON K. and EMMA B. CORNING.

FRELIGH, MARY HELEN, *in Memory of* her daughter, HELEN FRELIGH.

GAMBRILL, ANNA VAN NEST, *in Memory of* MARY THOMPSON VAN NEST.

GIBSON, W. FRASER, for "Jeanette Fraser Gibson Bed."

GIFFORD, MRS. ELLEN M.

GRISWOLD, MRS. LYDIA A., *in Memory of* her husband, GEORGE GRISWOLD.

HARNETT, KATHERINE I. D., *in Memory of* TOMMIE S. DONALD.

KNIGHT, *in Memory of* JAMES KNIGHT, M.D.

LEWIS, LOUISE, Memorial Bed.

LYRIC ART SOCIETY—MARIE T. SCHAEFER, Founder and President.

MANNERS, FRANCIS L. WHITTLESEY, Memorial Bed.

MARTIN, JANE A., *in Memory of* WALTER A. MARTIN.

MCCAFFREY, JOHN B.

MILLER, ANNIE, *in Memory of* ALEXANDER MILLER, JR.

MILLER, ANNIE, *in Memory of* CECIL MILLER.

PARTRIDGE, FRANKLIN L., *in Memory of* GRACE PARTRIDGE. Endowed by her Mother.

PILLSBURY, ANNETTE ELLSWORTH, bed, *in Memory of* her parents and sister.

RANNEY, MARIE CELLE, *in Memory of* MARIE CELLE RANNEY.

ROMEYN, HIRAM RADCLIFFE, bed, endowed by his wife, GRACE W. ROMEYN.

ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK.

SATTERWHITE, FLORENCE C., *in Memory of* JAMES E. MARTIN, JR., PRESTON C. SATTERWHITE, FLORENCE C. SATTERWHITE.

SEYBOLD, PAULINA.

STARIN, PRISCILLA P., *in Memory of* MARY DICK PARKER.

STARIN, PRISCILLA P., *in Memory of* RANSOM PARKER.

TAYLOR, HENRY LING, *in Memory of* CHARLES FAYETTE TAYLOR.

THORNE, PHOEBE ANN.

TILLOTSON, EMMA A., *in Memory of* MILLARD GLENN TILLOTSON.

WALL, W. W., *in Memory of* LOUIS EUGENE WALL.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., *in Memory of* JOHN WATSON.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., *in Memory of* MARCY L. WATSON.

WATSON, MISS EMILY A., *in Memory of* MARY J. WALKER.

WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., *in Memory of* her sister, AUGUSTA WENDEL.

WENDEL, GEORGIANNA G. R., *in Memory of* JOSEPHINE WENDEL.

WITHERELL, REBECCA.

LIFE FREE BEDS

BOWDOIN, GEORGE, For Children of Children's Aid Society.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

THOMAS D. and KATE HURST FUND

ORLANDO B. POTTER FUND

ANNE LOUISE GARLAND FUND, *in Memory of*

ROBERT EMMET, JR., JAMES A. G. EMMET, THOMAS ADDIE EMMET,
JAMES A. GARLAND, TUDOR GARLAND, CHARLES GARLAND, HAM-
ILTON GARLAND, AILEEN EMMET, ELIZABETH GARLAND, HOPE
GARLAND

MARY O. AVERY FUND

BLISS FUND (Gift of Mrs. George Bliss)

RUSSELL SAGE DENTAL ENDOWMENT FUND

SEMI-CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL FUND

WILLIAM SLOANE FUND

CHARLES FAYETTE TAYLOR MEMORIAL FUND

REBECCA WITHERELL ENDOWED BED FUND

FUND IN MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM C. COLEY (Rec'd from William
Bingham 2nd)

CORNELIA D. BECKER FUND, *in Memory of*

MARY T. BECKER, JOSEPH BECKER

WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH, *in Memory of* WALTER H. D. KILLOUGH

ARTHUR MINTURN MITCHELL, *in Memory of*

ROLAND GREENE, CORNELIA POST MITCHELL.

BARBARA ELLENBAST POCHER, *in Memory of* FRANK ELLENBAST

JOSEPH T. TOWER, *in Memory of* MARY T. TOWER

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THE REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

I am privileged to submit my annual report of the professional activities of the Hospital for Special Surgery during the year 1945.

The end of the war brought great rejoicing to all of the members of the medical staff and a deep sense of appreciation of the efforts of all their colleagues who were in military service. There were also bright hopes of the early return of the absentees, and of the ensuing expansion of medical activities at the Hospital from their curtailed state during the war years. Looking back over these years, when the hospital work had to be done by the few who remained, I think we are entitled to say that in spite of all the shortages, particularly of personnel, the former standards of service were maintained, and we give credit to all those who helped in this achievement including doctors, nurses, technicians and other hospital employees. We have already had the pleasure of greeting a number of our veterans who have returned from service. The number so far released, however, has been somewhat disappointing, although it is easy to understand that the medical needs of the military services will continue for some time, and that our doctors have generally occupied such important posts that they could not be released rapidly. We have a deep sense of pride in their accomplishments, and feel that in furnishing so many of them to the military services, the Hospital has made a very substantial contribution to the war effort.

The nursing shortage has continued as acute as during the war and from what we have been able to learn there is little reason to hope that this will be relieved in the near future. It will take some time for the nurses who have been in service to readjust to civilian life and it is probable that some who formerly worked in institutions will seek other types of work, while others will want to take advantage of the educational opportunities to which they are entitled as veterans of the war. The military services will continue to need nurses for a long time and the expansion of the Veterans Hospitals will also draw many nurses away from civilian institutions. The Director of Nursing at the Hospital will continue, therefore, to carry a heavy burden in trying to provide for the care of our patients.

The end of the war has also brought us face to face with the great demand for special training in all the branches of medicine from the young doctors who were forced to enter military service after meager hospital experience. To become a specialist in any field of medicine it is now necessary to spend from three to five years in special training at hospitals and medical schools in the positions of residents and of post-graduate students. This type of training was not permitted except to a limited extent during the war years and a great backlog of demand has been released now that the barriers have been removed. In our own hospital the greatest demand has been for orthopaedic training and we have received more than 200 applications for residencies in the four months since September first. We have reverted to our pre-war quota of eight orthopaedic, three surgical

and one medical residents and our facilities do not permit their further increase. We have appointed a few additional doctors who have had some previous orthopaedic training to positions as orthopaedic fellows for a term of one year but even with our best efforts what we can provide is only a drop in the bucket in comparison with the need.

There were only a few changes in our staff appointments during the year. Dr. Otto Steinbrocker joined the medical service with the title of Associate Attending Physician. Dr. Jerome S. Coles was appointed Junior Attending Surgeon, and Dr. John Niebauer was appointed Junior Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon, his appointment taking effect from March, 1945 for a period of one year. Dr. Royal Montgomery was appointed Associate Attending Dermatologist.

Early last year we were requested by the United States Navy to conduct a course in Rehabilitation in cooperation with Hunter College for the benefit of Naval personnel. This course was given in June and July and was attended by 114 Waves and Medical Corpsmen. Lectures were given chiefly by members of the Orthopaedic staff three mornings a week for a total of 38 hours. This constituted quite an additional effort on the part of the members of our staff who were already overburdened with work, but all cooperated splendidly and we received the thanks of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy for our part in this work. In October we cooperated with the Academy of Medicine in its Annual Post-Graduate Fortnight. The program concerned new developments in surgery and medicine arising from the war. We held a very successful clinic on October 18th at the Hospital in which Major Mech, from the Halloran General Hospital, demonstrated cases of ununited fracture that had been treated by bone grafts and Lt. Col. Walter Graham spoke on the treatment of complicated injuries of the hand and illustrated his talk by the presentation of fourteen cases that had been brought all the way by bus from the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Commander Thomas I. Hoen demonstrated methods of rehabilitation being successfully used at the Naval Hospital at St. Albans in cases of spinal cord injury and paralysis. In addition, your Surgeon-in-Chief conducted a Panel Discussion on Ununited Fractures at the Academy of Medicine which was the means of bringing together as participants among others, Lt. Col. Peter Rizzo from the Fletcher General Hospital and Lt. Col. T. C. Thompson from the Butner General Hospital. Also Commander Hoen and your Surgeon-in-Chief participated in an evening lecture at the Academy of Medicine on Reconstructive Surgery following division of the Peripheral nerves and injuries of the joints.

For a number of years the Orthopaedic Department of the Hospital has cooperated with the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs of the Department of State in giving Orthopaedic Training to doctors from various South American Republics. The contribution of the Hospital was recognized sufficiently for the State Department to request its co-operation in making a motion picture film showing some phases of this

training program. The work did not require a great deal of time or effort and a number of scenes in the operating room, staff conference room and on the wards were filmed.

The statistical report of the Medical Records Division of the Hospital shows that 2,684 patients were admitted during the year which is comparable with former years. The slight decrease in the number of patients reflects the shortage of nurses which necessitated the closing of one ward.

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

There was no change in the plan of organization and the Adult and Children's Divisions continued to function as separate services under the direction of Doctors Stephens, Wagner and Wilson, each of whom served eight months. The teaching program for the residents and fellows was carried on as in previous years. There were 1,119 orthopaedic admissions including private patients and 907 operations were performed.

Department of General Surgery

The work of the department was carried on during the year under the direction of Doctors Burdick and Beekman with the assistance of Doctors Grace, Walter Jones and Roland Maier. The service was very active with 1,454 admissions of which 925 were service cases. The number of operations performed was 1,536 which was an increase of approximately 100 over the number in 1944.

The special surgical subdivisions of the Department gave splendid service during the year with a total of 180 operations of which 32 were oto-laryngological, 55 genito-urinary and 56 gynecological. In addition there were 209 procedures carried out by the genito-urinary clinic in the cystoscopic room.

Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

Through the year there has been increasing activity in this department. In part this is indicated by the increased service provided both to hospitalized patients and in the clinics. Although this department did not enjoy the facilities of a ward for medical cases the number of patients hospitalized was essentially double the number admitted in the previous year. Eighty-two patients were cared for on the hospital service and 107 patients were admitted on the private or semi-private service. All emergency or urgent cases were given the needed hospital care but in many instances patients with illness that did not absolutely require hospitalization could not be admitted because of the crowded conditions in the available wards.

It is particularly gratifying that plans have been approved for the establishment of a medical section which will be constructed early in the ensuing year. This new division will provide for the care of twenty patients in two five-bed wards, two three-bed wards and two two-bed wards. Thus the space can be used efficiently for hospitalization of both male and female patients. Ample facilities for best nursing attention, examination,

special diagnostic studies and resident physician's care are included in these plans. The advantages of this addition both for therapeutic and research activities are obvious.

Important changes have been made in the clinic service. The increased request for general medical clinic consultations is being met by the establishment of three clinics weekly, each served by two or more physicians. A Pediatric Clinic is now held twice weekly. The Arthritis Clinic continues to enjoy great popularity and activity. It meets twice weekly and is attended by a staff of nine physicians at each session. The special Obesity Clinic has been discontinued; the problems of obesity now being managed in the general Medical Clinics. The weekly Neurology Clinic continues to provide valuable service. A Dermatology Clinic, discontinued during the war because of personnel shortage, has been re-established and meets weekly.

Plans for increasing investigation in the Department of Medicine are materializing. A new research laboratory has been constructed and is now being equipped. It is hoped that personnel for special chemical and bacteriologic studies will soon become available. Two special research funds have supported clinical investigation in the field of rheumatic diseases during the year.

Laboratory Service

The work of the laboratory was carried out under the supervision of the Acting Director, Dr. Milton Helpern. The department was very busy, partly due to the delegation of basal metabolism determinations and electrocardiographic studies to the personnel of the laboratory. To carry out these procedures an additional technician was added to the staff. An analysis of the statistics of the laboratory discloses a reduction in certain categories of the work but an increase in other procedures and the over-all picture represents a decided increase. It is certainly a credit to the laboratory, that the work could be carried out so satisfactorily in view of the shortage of technicians. We can expect that with return of members of the staff now in military service, there will undoubtedly be a further increased demand on the laboratory, which will necessitate a certain amount of stream-lining in order to improve its efficiency. Deaths and autopsy totals remain low, although the percentage of 48% autopsies is a high achievement and well above the 15% requirement of the American College of Surgeons. A program of expanded usefulness is envisioned for the future including resumption of clinicopathologic investigations, animal experimentation and post-graduate teaching, the latter being an obligation to our residents.

Dental Department

The program of three dental clinics a week was carried out throughout the year, thanks to the energy and organizing ability of Dr. Krieger, Chief of Clinic. The number of consultations was 598 which is well up to former years. One hundred sixty-one In-Patients and seven hundred and

eleven Out-Patients visited the clinic. Nine hundred and thirty-six procedures were carried out during the year.

Division of Physical Medicine

The Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Departments which were combined last year into a single department of Physical Medicine, have successfully withstood the hard test of the war years. All the members of the department deserve special credit for having worked harder and put in longer hours.

Division of Physical Therapy

Responsibility for the care of patients with acute poliomyelitis was exercised by this division. The increased activity of the Arthritis Clinic added considerable to its work and the therapeutic pool proved increasingly popular with the arthritis patients.

The school for Physical Therapy technicians was discontinued, since it was found impossible to carry on the curriculum with the new requirement of an increased number of instructional hours. It seems impossible to resume this educational activity until and unless an affiliation can be arranged with a university where a great deal of the teaching must be done in the future. It seems possible, however, to devote more time in the future to post-graduate training. The clinical material in our hospital lends itself especially for post-graduate work in the physical therapy of orthopaedic subjects. There is a great demand for post-graduate training and many doctors and technicians in the Armed Services have requested such a training program.

In the future much of the equipment of the department must be replaced so that we can keep abreast of progress and of new inventions which have made possible improved apparatus.

Division of Occupational Therapy

The division enjoyed a year of increased activity. In September, Miss Brokaw, the head of the division retired from the department in order to carry on teaching activities at Columbia University. For some time she had given part time to teaching but the demands became so heavy that it was impossible for her to carry out both her clinical duties and her teaching activities. Temporarily, at least, she decided to give her full time to teaching. Miss Nichols was appointed as acting director. It was a hard blow to lose Miss Brokaw and we hope that her departure will prove only temporary.

Reviewing the work of the division, it is interesting to note that over 50% of the treatments were of a functional nature. Statistics alone, however, do not tell the whole story, because many of the treatments were of longer duration and went beyond physical exercise into real pre-vocational training. This threw an extra burden on the already overcrowded facilities of the shop. Many interesting adaptations of equipment were worked out to take care of some of the functional treatments. A summary of the yearly statistics follows:

	Patients	Diversional Treatments	Functional Treatments
In Patients	1,113	7,325	1,419
Out Patients	650		2,404
	<u>1,763</u>	<u>7,325</u>	<u>3,823</u>

We have also kept count of the total numbers of individuals treated which is 626.

A steady improvement was noted in the quality of the articles made and in the educational work done. In connection with the latter, the gift of a metal Balkan frame by the Simmons Bed Co. has made possible the teaching of touch typing to bed patients. There was a slight decrease in the amount of diversional work and the most interesting portion of this was done on the children's service.

The program of student training continued to develop and clinical training was given to ten students from Columbia University, five students from New York University and one student from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Lectures and demonstrations were given to groups of student nurses, Navy technicians and others from hospitals desiring to start Occupational Therapy Departments. Technical assistance was given to the United States Department of Nursing Education in making a film for visual education of Cadet Nurses. Assistance was given in planning occupational therapy in the hospitals of Palestine and France. Many interesting persons from all parts of the United States and various foreign countries visited the department.

Medical Library

During 1945 the library had 1,469 readers and many more who failed to register. The library continues to be used a great deal by the visiting and resident staffs as well as by the Nursing Department and by students from Columbia and New York University.

During the past year the Library purchased seventeen new books and three others were donated. Forty-five volumes of current periodicals were bound and are now available for reference. Twenty-eight journals are subscribed to by the Library and five are contributed by members of the Staff. Our collection of bibliographies and references continue to grow and are a valuable aid to those using the Library.

Conclusion

I cannot close without again paying tribute to all the faithful and devoted servants at the Hospital who have cooperated in maintaining our previous record for high standards of service. This includes doctors, nurses, administrative officers and other employees. Again my particular thanks goes to Miss Logetheton, Director of Nursing who, it seems to me, more than any other, carried the heaviest burden of trying to maintain the essential service in nursing. Speaking for the medical staff our thanks go out to the members of the Board and to Mr. Keller for the fine cooperative spirit with which they backed our policies and requests during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The war and the reconversion period have placed many burdens on hospitals during 1945. Scarcity of supplies, acute shortage of personnel, loss of professional staff to the Armed Forces, war fatigue, strikes, and a general feeling of unrest have made the administration of the hospital, the nursing and medical care most difficult. However, through the loyalty, devotion and resourcefulness of the many faithful members of our staff and personnel, we have been able to meet this challenge of guardian of health on the home front. Despite the many handicaps, we have fulfilled our responsibility in rendering adequate care to our patients.

	1945	1944	1943
Total Patients Treated	2,808	2,877	3,259
<i>Patient Days</i>			
Private	5,399	5,077	4,833
Semi-private	11,212	10,848	11,279
Ward	40,691	43,169	47,474
Total Days	57,302	59,094	63,586
Percentage of Occupancy.....	75%	77%	71%
Average Daily Census.....	157	161	174
Average Length of Stay.....	21.3	21.4	20.4
Free Ward Days.....	7,127	8,979	13,984
Percentage to total Ward Days.....	17.5%	20.7%	29.4%
Clinic Admissions	17,348	14,518	15,766
Clinic Visits	66,750	69,688	70,500
Free Visits	4,929	4,796	5,814
Percentage of Free Visits			
to Total Visits	7.3%	6.9%	8.2%
Average Visits per Clinic Patient.....	5.0	4.8	4.4

Although it has been necessary to close some wards during certain periods of personnel shortage, the figures, as presented above, show little reduction in the number of patients admitted and the amount of care rendered. There has been some falling off in the patient day care in the wards but this was to be expected because of the necessity of curtailing ward service for reasons mentioned above. Both the semi-private and private facilities have been crowded during the year and the demand exceeded the supply. An increase in the demand for this type of hospital accommodation has been experienced by all hospitals and it is anticipated that it will continue to increase due to higher incomes and the growing popularity of hospital insurance plans. As soon as all our professional staff have returned from the Armed Services, it is fully expected that the request for private and semi-private beds will accordingly increase. We recommend that serious consideration and study be given to the expansion of this

department of the hospital, not only to help meet this need but to increase the revenue to the hospital.

Nursing Department

The nursing problem has been a most difficult one and has been our main concern. During the year we continued our training of senior cadet nurses and graduate nurses in orthopedic nursing, although the number of applicants who were available was few. We have always felt that a hospital has certain community responsibilities, and with this in mind, in conjunction with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the National Association for Practical Nurse Education, we gave a brief course of two weeks duration to 20 practical nurses in the care and treatment of patients suffering from infantile paralysis. Late in the year, Miss Cleanthe E. Logotheton tendered her resignation to take effect early in the spring of 1946. Miss Logotheton has served the hospital most efficiently, devotedly and loyally for twenty-three years and during the war has been most resourceful and ingenious in meeting the many acute nursing problems. Her kindness and ever cheerful and pleasant personality has endeared her to our patients and staff. Her services will be greatly missed and she will take with her the best wishes of all those who have been associated with her in any way.

Volunteers

During the war many patriotic and unselfish men and women rendered helpful and valuable service in all departments of the hospital, from bedside nursing care to work in the laundry. We and our patients owe undying gratitude to these persons for without their assistance we would have been unable to render a high standard of care to so many patients. Since VE Day and VJ Day there has naturally been a decided decrease in the number of volunteers and their hours of service, primarily because of home and business responsibilities, which responsibilities were unselfishly sacrificed during these war years. However, during the reconversion period and even in more normal times to come, there are many services which volunteers can continue to render without displacing salaried employees, by giving certain additional refinements of care which our patients so greatly appreciate and which cannot be ordinarily rendered by the hospital even with a full complement of personnel. Statistics of the Department of Volunteers are given in other reports.

Maintenance

Even though we were confronted with many handicaps, the maintenance of our hospital plant and buildings has not suffered during the war years. The residence on 43rd Street has been completely renovated and certain violations of the Building Department of the City of New York have been removed. The sitting rooms and serving pantrys were attractively redeco-

rated. Alterations were made on the buildings on Second Avenue as recommended by the Building Department of the City of New York. The vault lights were removed on the sidewalk on 43rd Street and a new concrete sidewalk was laid permitting considerable improvement in the rooms below, especially the sewing room of the Brace Shop. All the window frames and sashes of the hospital proper were pointed up and painted. The black-out window covering has been removed from the entire hospital and the surgeons have been especially delighted that we have been able to restore the operating rooms to their well lighted and ventilated pre-war condition. We are particularly pleased with the complete metamorphosis in appearance of our laundry accomplished by improvement of the washroom, the installation of an automatic control for the large washer, the laying of an attractive asphalt tile floor and complete redecoration of the walls. This change has vastly improved conditions under which our laundry employees work and the psychological effect of more pleasant surroundings has also resulted in better work. By constant application over the past four or five years, the hospital plant and buildings have been almost completely redecorated and are probably in better general condition today than they have been for some years.

Medical Ward

During the year considerable study and planning has been given to providing facilities for a medical ward of twenty beds. After considering many schemes and in spite of the limitations that always prevail in the alteration of an old building, we feel that we have arrived at a plan that will give us a very satisfactory medical ward, composed of three 5-bed wards, one 2-bed ward and one 3-bed ward. Wards of this size, or better yet of a slightly lower bed complement, offer flexibility, which a large open ward does not allow, for the admission of patients with regard to the sexes and the type of disease, and thus permits more efficient use of the bed capacity and results in increased occupancy.

War Activities

We are very proud of our record in support of the various war activities by the staff and personnel. On the opening of hostilities, our hospital staff was promptly organized as a unit of the New York City Civilian Defense Corps, to play its part in any possible disaster. In subscriptions to the various war bond campaigns, the hospital had a record outstanding among all the hospitals in greater New York. Our employees also contributed generously and enthusiastically to the National War Fund and the American Red Cross. Our little news sheet, the Record and Chronicle, was published during the war and for three months beyond the cessation of hostilities. This paper was sent twice a month to all the members of the Armed Forces, to the Alumni, the Attending Staff, and was circulated throughout the

hospital. It helped to keep our staff closely knit together even though they were away on all the battlefronts of the globe.

Friends of the Hospital

Our hospital has many friends and to them we are deeply grateful. Their contribution of funds helps us to render service to those who are not only unfortunate enough to be ill and handicapped but who are economically unable to pay for part or any of their care. Our friends are also most thoughtful in bringing recreation, comfort and cheer to our patients throughout the year. Various groups and individuals see that our children are entertained and given parties frequently. No child's birthday is forgotten. Friends of the hospital make donations from time to time to an entertainment fund which is used especially for this purpose. One source of entertainment which we would like particularly to mention, primarily because it is a recent development, is the showing of movies every Friday night in the Lecture Hall for all patients. These movies are recent features and are brought to us along with the necessary equipment for showing by a Chief Storekeeper connected with the U. S. Maritime Service. The climax of the year is the Christmas party and all of our kind friends outdo themselves to make Christmas a pleasant and festive occasion for our patients, especially the children.

The Director is most grateful to the Board of Managers, the Surgeon-in-Chief, the Medical Board, the Women's Auxiliary, and the professional staff of the hospital for their keen understanding, their willing cooperation and assistance with many administrative problems of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILSON KELLER,
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY- SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Consequent to the end of the war in Europe and in the Pacific, there naturally have been a number of changes and difficulties that had to be met during this year. The report of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee is submitted herewith.

It is with pleasure that we report on the smooth functioning of the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Departments. These Departments are handled most efficiently by their Directresses, Mrs. Dervend and Miss Brokaw.

Miss Frances Engeman, one of our social service workers who served for two years in Africa and Italy with the American Red Cross, returned to us in the spring of 1945. She is now in charge of social service for the large Polio Clinic.

Mrs. Dervend has eight social service workers under her direction. These workers are most competent and exceptionally trained. This is clearly shown by the frictionless operations of their work throughout the hospital (in fact, as Dr. Wilson has so kindly stated, one is not aware of a Social Service Department in the hospital since it is so well coordinated).

One can report with pleasure on the splendid development of the Occupational Therapy Division of the Department of Physical Medicine, since its reorganization in October 1941 by Miss Brokaw. When Miss Brokaw took over at that time, as it was stated in the annual report of 1941, "she proceeded to make careful analysis and study, to acquaint herself with the functioning of her department, in relation to the Hospital as a whole." She proceeded very cautiously to make the necessary changes, and now after five years of hard, enthusiastic work, has built this department to one generally considered to be outstanding in the city. In fact, so outstanding was Miss Brokaw's work, that she has left us, we hope for the time being only, to teach at Columbia University. Visitors from other cities and countries have come to her department in evidence thereof.

Miss Brokaw, during these five busy years, has stressed the great importance of functional work and in her latest report she states, "over fifty percent of our treatments were of a functional nature."

Also, the student training has continued to develop, and clinical training was given in our Occupational Therapy Department to ten students from Columbia University, five from New York University, and one from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Miss Nichols, who previously had worked under Miss Brokaw, accepted the position as Acting Head of this department. She has been with us

since 1943 and assumed these greater duties on January 1st, 1946.

We are again indebted to the United Hospital Fund for their generous contribution to the Women's Board. It is due to this gift and the Board of Managers' allocation of funds that enable us to maintain the high standards of operation in both the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Departments.

In September, two teams consisting of twenty-six workers with two Captains, Mrs. Harold Richard and Mrs. Barton Alderson, and with Mrs. John H. Reynolds as group leader, again were organized to raise monies for the United Hospital Campaign. Our quota was set at \$16,720. At the final meeting at the Fund Headquarters in January, it was reported that we had obtained 443 gifts and had raised \$16,241.56.

Radio City Music Hall was again assigned to us for Hospital Week. Forty-nine workers covered this assignment and obtained \$1,575.56,—\$400 in excess of what was raised by our workers at the Music Hall last year.

In reporting for Mrs. Webster, Chairman, on the activities of the Library, it is pleasant to note that there has again been an increase in the circulation of books and magazines. 15,154 books and magazines were supplied to 10,376 adult patients, children and staff members. This is a splendid accomplishment.

Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Vice-Chairman, again agreed to be Acting Chairman during the difficult summer months. In spite of the vicissitudes which one looks for at this lean time of year, she managed with the help of a few willing volunteers to make the Library an important part of hospital activities.

The Library Committee are most grateful to the Red Cross for their monthly gifts of magazines and are again indebted to Mr. Alker for his never failing generosity.

Nineteen volunteers gave over 2,107 hours during the past year. These hours include Mrs. Randall-Mills' English classes for Spanish men and boys. At present we have a group of seven volunteers who can be depended on for regular service.

The inventory consists of 4,973 books, excluding pocket book editions. This total is the capacity of our shelves. Any surplus volumes are sent to the Merchant Marine.

The thanks of all the members of the Women's Board are extended to Mrs. Webster, Library Chairman, and Mrs. Osborne, Vice-Chairman, for their efforts and great interest in this important library service.

Mrs. Alker, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, continues to give one day a week in the Children's Ward. Being a registered nurse, her work is invaluable.

The Volunteer Committee, headed by Mrs. Hoepli as Chairman, submits the following report on its activities for the past year.

337 volunteers gave 32,423 hours.

January 1945 was the record month for this department since its organization ten years ago,—216 volunteers gave 4,600 hours. During February, March, April and May of this same year, these volunteers again gave most generously of their time throughout the various departments of the hospital. In particular, it should be mentioned that two women, business executives, organized groups who kept the laundry functioning two nights a week. Also it must be mentioned that other volunteers assisted us in achieving our quotas during the Bond Drives, by selling bonds inside and outside of the hospital.

In May, the members of the Womens Board gave a tea to the Volunteers and on this occasion Hospital for Special Surgery pins were presented by Mr. Arthur Rossiter, President of our hospital, to all volunteers who had given 150 hours from May 1944 to May 1945. Mrs. Leonard Elms received the top honor, a pin and gold bar signifying 5,150 hours of duty; three volunteers received a pin and blue bar for 2,150 hours, and seven volunteers the pin with the white bar for 1,150 hours.

Mrs. Elms again took over for the summer months. In spite of the lack of volunteers, due to the summer exodus and V-E and V-J Days, she managed to have the key posts covered.

Mrs. Delahanty, Chairman of our unit of the American Red Cross Nurse Aides, reports that these Aides have been working faithfully in our hospital for over three years. They have proven their loyalty and affection by doing a splendid job when they were most needed.

In 1944 an appeal was sent out by the hospital for Aides specially trained in the hot pack therapy for the polio patients. These Aides came to us from other hospitals and some stayed with us through June 1945.

In 1945 an average group of 61 Aides gave 11,163 hours. In addition, the Polio group of 36 Aides gave 1,600 hours.

A special word of commendation goes to Miss Dorothy Russell, our night co-Chairman, who during the day works in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This Aide has for the past three years given us not only every Saturday, but also one or two evenings a week.

This year the fall months have not been up to their usual standards, and we must face the fact that volunteer service is returning to its prewar

level. Though the war is over, the need for volunteers in the hospital remains as great as ever.

The officers and members of the Women's Board join Mrs. Hoepfli and Mrs. Delehanty in thanking Miss Logotheton, our Director of Nursing, the Nursing Staff, and Mr. Keller for their help and cooperation during this past year.

The members of the Women's Board again took part in the Christmas activities. Attractive red stockings, contributed by Mrs. George L. Shearer, were filled by our committee members. These stockings were hung on the children's beds on Christmas eve, after they had fallen asleep.

We are most grateful to the Governors of the Union League Club for again inviting 100 children of our Out-Patient-Department to their delightful Christmas party, and also extend our appreciation and thanks to the following organizations and institutions who have been especially helpful to the Social Service Department during 1945.

American Red Cross

American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children

Blythedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y.

Brooklyn A.I.C.P.—Department for the Handicapped

Burke Foundation, White Plains, N. Y.

Division for the Physically Handicapped, New York City Department of Health

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, New York State Education Department

Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc.

Handicapped Children's Home Service

Institute for the Crippled and Disabled

Isabella Home

Josephine Karet League, Inc.

Junior League of New York City

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Greater New York Chapter

Needlework Guild of America

New York Philanthropic League

New York Service for the Orthopedically Handicapped

St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, N. Y.

St. Giles Home, Garden City, L. I.

St. John's Guild, Floating Hospital

Southampton Fresh Air Home, Southampton, L. I.

Textile Square Club of the City of New York, Inc.

Union League Club

United Hospital Fund of New York

Walter Scott Foundation

Wave Crest Convalescent Home

In closing, the officers and members of the Women's Board wish to thank the Board of Managers, the Executive Committee, Dr. Philip D. Wilson, and the Medical Staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. REYNOLDS

Chairman

Report of the Treasurer of the
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Cash Balance—January 1, 1945..... \$ 8,548.39

RECEIPTS:

United Hospital Fund.....	\$15,195.63
Greater New York Fund	6,689.37
James Alexander Fund—Designated Purposes	195.00
Contributions—General Purposes	235.75
Contributions—Designated Purposes	236.57
Dues Received	130.00
Refunds from Patients	252.30
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	10,510.28

TOTAL RECEIPTS 33,444.90

TOTAL \$41,993.29

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$28,425.52
Office Expenses	1,519.43
<i>Travel or Professional Staff:</i>	
Services to Patients.....	188.63
Conference Expenses	5.00
Transportation of Patients.....	181.59
<i>Medical Relief:</i>	
Cash Relief	30.90
Appliances	439.40
Medicines and Dressings	61.85
Clothing	10.95
Orthopaedic Shoes	556.86
Dental	46.36
<i>Convalescent Care:</i>	
Payments to Institutions	2.00
Transportation	36.00
<i>Summer Therapeutic Care:</i>	
Payments to Vacation Homes and Camps.....	311.00
Transportation	108.81
Library	300.00
"Josephine Karet League, Inc. Fund for Handicapped Children"	643.60
James Alexander Fund for Medications and Special Diets	116.55

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 32,984.45

Cash Balance—December 31, 1945..... \$ 9,008.84

Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—Regular	\$ 7,725.16
Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—"Josephine Karet League, Inc. Fund for Handicapped Children"	827.25
Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—"Hopper Fund"	65.47
Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—"James Alexander Fund"	78.45
Petty Cash	312.51

\$ 9,008.84

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I have the privilege of presenting the report of the activities of the Social Service Department of this hospital for the year of 1945. In spite of frequent changes in personnel, due to war-time difficulties, the Department has maintained a good standard of performance.

Staff Assignments

At the present time two of our eight staff members are assigned to the ward services; one covers the social service needs of the children in the wards, and another has responsibility for the adult ward patients. The following clinics are adequately serviced by Social Service: Poliomyelitis Clinic, Arthritis Clinic, Medical Clinics, Children's Orthopedic Clinic, including Club Feet Clinic and Scoliosis Clinic. The patients in the Adult Orthopedic Clinics are not currently receiving adequate attention from Social Service. We need an experienced case worker who will be responsible for social services in connection with the Adult Orthopedic Clinics, for this will assure quality and continuity of service for the neglected adults.

Volunteers

During this past year of curtailed staff and increased demands on the Social Service Department from many different directions, the splendid assistance of our volunteers has been deeply appreciated. Our six Volunteer Case Aides have clearly demonstrated the value of the time and effort put into their training and placement. Each one of our Volunteer Case Aides has a special assignment which is definitely a real job. In addition to our Volunteer Case Aides, we are grateful for the services of a number of efficient "Blue Coats", who render chiefly secretarial and clerical services.

New York School Students

Each quarter during 1945 a student was assigned to our Department from the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, for supervised field work training. We welcome the graduate students, for their queries and questions are a challenge and their enthusiasm stimulating to the entire staff.

Transportation

Transportation has been a problem during 1945. We have had a limited amount of excellent service from the American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps, costing us \$1.60 for each round trip. The Greater New York Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has generously reimbursed us for taxi fares expended for polio patients. The Walter Scott

Foundation has always willingly met the travel costs for other young patients who cannot travel on subways or busses on account of heavy plasters or awkward braces. The Association for the Aid of Crippled Children bus brings children from Manhattan and the Bronx twice each week, running up a total of over 500 bus trips annually.

James Alexander Fund

The James Alexander Fund provides medication and special diets for both children and adults who are under the care of the Medical Service of the hospital and who cannot afford the medication or special diets prescribed for them by their physicians. There is no other fund in the hospital which makes free medications available to clinic patients. Dr. Joseph Alexander initiated this special fund of the Social Service Department and has interested others in contributing to the Fund.

Summer Therapeutic Care

During the summer of 1945, arrangements for summer therapeutic care were made for a total of 776 vacation weeks for 193 children. Plans were made in cooperation with other agencies, so that the actual cost to our Social Service Department for each child's vacation was \$1.72, or an average of \$.45 for each week. These figures do not include convalescent care secured during the same summer period, of June first through Labor Day, for children from our wards who required post-operative care. Sending children away for summer therapeutic care requires considerable staff time, for it includes not only securing the necessary camp and summer home placements, but interviewing children and parents, arranging special clinics for the necessary physical examinations, escorting children to trains, making sure that they have the required equipment, writing reports and medical summaries for each child so that the camp authorities will have the information they need, and finally making sure the children get safely home after the vacation is over.

Medical Social Case Work

"The primary function of the medical social worker in a hospital is to help with the patient's restoration to health and social rehabilitation. It is carried on as an integral part of the patient's medical care in collaboration with the medical staff and other departments of the hospital." This statement prefaces a resume of the functions of our Social Service Department. A brief summary will serve as an illustration of this definition of medical social case work:

Robert S. is a slight, intelligent boy of fifteen. He was operated on in this hospital for painful flat feet in November 1944. When he returned to clinic in April 1945, his very difficult home situation was brought to the

attention of Social Service by one of our Volunteer Case Aides; Robert had told her that he had run away from home and had no money.

Home was a one and a half room apartment shared with his father,—a good-looking, self-centered man of forty-one. Robert's mother had died when he was four, and he had literally been knocked around by various relatives, including a stepmother. When the step-father finally deserted, Robert and his father tried to make a home for themselves. Mr. S. did his best but he could not help resenting his responsibility, its cost in money and loss of good times.

The social worker felt that Robert was starved for affection and needed an older person to whom he could go with his difficulties. He came to the social worker when he had a fight with his father, when he was in trouble at school for truancy, or with the neighborhood police for shooting craps. It was therefore natural for Robert to consult the social worker when he decided to leave home.

Arrangements for Robert's admission to a boarding school took considerable time for it involved not only enlisting the interest of the chosen school in Robert and his needs, but also securing the father's consent, and applying to the Department of Welfare regarding tuition. Robert learned that his father was not willing to pay as much of the tuition as the Department of Welfare thought he should. With this added proof of his father's lack of affection, Robert no longer cared what happened and he became involved in a number of small robberies. His father did not visit him or even inquire about him during the month that he was held in custody pending a hearing in the Children's Court. Again, it was the social worker who showed Robert that people do care what happens, for she visited him at the Detention House and attended the hearing at the Children's Court. When her plan for boarding school placement was presented, both the Court and school authorities were glad to cooperate and help carry it through.

Robert has now been at school for almost three months and seems to be getting along very well. He attends the Orthopedic Clinic once a month and, after he has seen his physician, never fails to stop at the social worker's desk to tell her about his new friends, his studies, and his future plans. He is still trying to find some of the warmth and security he has so lacked in his own family relations. The judge of the Children's Court stated that he felt it highly important for Robert to continue his contact with the hospital, not only for the medical supervision he receives here but also for continued contact with his social worker.

Committee Activities

The Social Service Department was well represented during the past year on various organization committees outside the hospital. Participation

in committee work often seems time-consuming, but it is worthwhile for members of the Social Service Department to make their contributions to community activities and in turn learn what is going on in the field of social work outside our own walls; Committee membership is one way of insuring continued staff education and development.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Social Service Department.

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THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR PATIENTS

Founded by Mr. Henry A. Alker in Memory of His Mother

We are very grateful to Mr. Alker for his continued generosity. His donation of books has been a great source of enjoyment to our patients.

THE ARENTS LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

Founded by Mrs. George Arents in Memory of May Arents Averell

The Library was founded by Mrs. Arents over thirty-three years ago. Her continued donations of books each year are gratefully appreciated and are a source of much pleasure to our patients.

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STATISTICS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1945

Social Service Patient Load

Carried over from previous year, 1944	446
New in Department	1,063
Reopened: closed prior to this calendar year	432
Recurrent: closed within this calendar year	316

Total patient load for the year	2,257
Cases closed	1,553

Cases carried forward at close of year, December 31, 1945	704
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Interviews and Conferences

With and on behalf of patients in clinics and wards	21,690
Interviews outside hospital—visits to home and agency offices	886
Intake Desk interviews to determine eligibility for clinic admission or reduction in clinic fees	2,619
Total interviews for year	25,195

Authorizations for free or reduced clinic admissions and medical items	8,802
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Total amount free or partly-free clinic admissions and medical items given by hospital through Social Service Department	\$8,728.35
Average allowance per patient	\$.99

Correspondence with patients and organizations	6,647
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Petitions prepared for State Aid cases	117
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for hospitalization	92
for convalescent care	20
for appliances	4
for orthodontic care	1

Services Rendered in Connection with Medical Relief

Emergency relief	11
Medications and dressings	83
Orthopedic shoes, pairs	122
Braces and other orthopedic appliances	96
Shoe and brace repairs and alterations	101
Crutches and canes loaned	152
Wheel chairs provided	5
Patients provided with clothing	75
Lunches provided for clinic patients	64
Quarts of milk from Hearst Free Milk Fund	8,005
Convalescent care arranged in institutions	76
Convalescent care arranged at home	52
Institutional care secured for chronically ill patients	4
Summer therapeutic care provided	193
Transportation provided	861
for convalescent and clinic patients	795
for summer therapeutic care	56

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Clinics

ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT (Children and Adults):

Orthopaedic (General)	Daily (except Sat.) 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Club Feet	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Polio	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Scoliosis (By Appointment)	Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Physiotherapy	{ 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Daily (except Saturday)
Fracture	Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

SURGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Hernia	Daily (except Sat.) 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Goiter (Thyroid)	Tuesday 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Plastic	Tuesday 1:00 P.M.

Referred Clinics

For Referred Patients from Orthopaedic and Surgical Clinics

Medical Clinic	{ Monday and Wednesday 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. Thursday 8:30 to 10:00 A.M.
Arthritis	Tuesday and Friday 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.
Eye	Friday 11:00 A.M.
Genito-Urinary	Friday 11:00 A.M.
Pediatrics	{ Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Monday 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Friday 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.

UROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

NEUROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT By Appointment

DENTAL DEPARTMENT By Appointment

DERMATOLOGY By Appointment

STATISTICS

1945

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

<i>First Visits</i> 17,348	<i>Revisits</i> 49,402	<i>Total</i> 66,750					
IN-PATIENTS							
			WARD				
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Semi-Private</i>	<i>Hospital Associated Compensation Pay & Part Pay</i>	<i>Public Charges</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Total Ward</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Remaining Jan. 1, 1945.....	16	25	53	11	21	85	126
Admitted in 1945.....	238	757	1471	106	151	1728	2723
TOTAL TREATED IN 1945.....	254	782	1524	117	172	1813	2849
Discharged	234	746	1466	101	161	1728	2708
Deaths	4	9	7	1	2	10	23
TOTAL DISCHARGED	238	755	1473	102	163	1738	2731
Remaining Dec. 31, 1945.....	16	27	51	15	9	75	118

ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

	<i>Children's Service</i>	<i>Adult Service</i>	<i>Private Service Children and Adults</i>
<i>STATISTICAL</i>			
Total cases admitted.....	235	278	606
Total cases discharged.....	263	259	605
Complications	6	3	1
Infections	2	3	1
Deaths	2	1	2
Autopsies	0	1	0
<i>OPERATIVE</i>			
Total Open Operations.....	191	191	410
Total Closed Operations.....	19	29	67
Total Operations	210	220	477
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	32	29	30
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	26	20	29
Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	16	49	128
Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculosis Diseases of Bones and Joints	6	5	11
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae.....	13	26	38
Congenital Deformities	43	18	34
Acquired Deformities	38	52	131
Tumors	13	10	28
Miscellaneous	23	11	48
Total	210	220	477

ORTHOPAEDIC END RESULT CLINIC

Total cases sent for.....	270
Total cases returned and examined.....	183 68%
Total cases failing to return.....	87

RATINGS:

PATIENT'S

14 cases at patient's.....	0	6 cases at patient's.....	2
0 cases at patient's.....	1	9 cases at patient's.....	3
154 cases at patient's.....	4		

SURGEON'S

11 cases at surgeon's.....	0	6 cases at surgeon's.....	3
0 case at surgeon's.....	1	159 cases at surgeon's.....	4
7 cases at surgeon's.....	2	7 deferred cases.	
3 cases in service.			

Total cases sent for starting January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1945	2628
Total cases returned and examined.....	1882
Total cases failing to return.....	746
Percentage of patients returned and examined.....	72%

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Patients Treated</i>	<i>Diversional Treatments</i>	<i>Functional Treatments</i>
In-Patients	1113	7325	1419
Out-Patients	650		2404
Total	1763	7325	3823

SURGICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL

	Ward Service	Private Service
Total Cases Admitted	925	529
Total Cases Discharged	931	531
Total Cases Relieved	679	346
Total Cases Partly Relieved	237	173
Total Cases Unrelieved	15	12
Complications	4	1
Infections	5	0
Deaths	6	6
Autopsies	3	2

OPERATIVE

Closed Operations	18	0
Open Operations	928	590
Total Operations	946	590
Hernia	452	174
General	334	285
Special Surgery	160	131
		590

SPECIAL CONSULTING SERVICES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

OTO-LARYNGOLOGICAL: Operations Ward and Private.....	32
GENITO-URINARY: " " " "	55
GYNECOLOGICAL: " " " "	56
PLASTIC: " " " "	30
THYROID: " " " "	7

180

MEDICAL SERVICE

Total cases admitted	189
Total cases discharged	180
Deaths	6
Autopsies	1

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Inhalation	1826
Spinal	44
Local	323
Intravenous	6
	2199

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Treatments</i>
Private	527
Semi-Private	864
Ward	5,790
Private Ambulatory Patients	5,480
Out-Patient Department	31,486
Total Treatments	44,147

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Ward	6,699
Clinic	4,172
Semi-Private	2,217
Private	903
Scientific	1,286
Private Ambulatory	1,739
Total	17,016

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Examinations</i>
Private Patients	327
Semi-Private Patients	537
Ward Patients	1,554
Private Ambulatory Patients.....	4,194
Out-Patient Department	4,207
Research	233
Total Examinations	11,052

The number of individuals treated was 9,632 for the year.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

Subjects Photographed	466
Subjects had Motion Pictures Made.....	6
Subjects had Color Photography.....	41

Stored radiographs dating from March 13, 1937, to April 14, 1937, inclusive, were photographed in miniature and the original films disposed of. Approximately 2,103 films were photographed.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS	New Admissions	Returns 1st this Year	Referred Visits	Returns	Total
General Orthopaedic	5,664	3,983	8	7,572	17,227
Scoliosis	0	353	197	318	868
Fracture	26	18	8	373	425
Club Feet	6	13	4	617	640
Polio	112	391	11	1,204	1,718
Bone Infection		4	3	79	82
SURGICAL CLINICS					
Hernia	1,012	17	2	1,123	2,184
Plastic	7	6	53	187	253
MEDICAL CLINICS					
General Medical	52	23	352	1,236	1,663
Obesity Clinic	0	19	1	7	27
Arthritis	2	99	176	5,805	6,082
Pediatrics	2	16	87	173	278
OTHER CLINICS					
Dental		16	124	571	711
Neurological			121	3	124
Gynecological	31	4	150	283	468
Laryngological	35	10	170	250	465
Urological	19	15	72	388	494

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

1864 - 1946

PRESIDENTS

(Dates Inclusive)

GREEN, JOHN C.	1864-1874
BROWN, STFWART	1875-1879
WILLETS, SAMUFL	1880-1883
MACY, WILLIAM H.	1883-1887
OSBORN, WILLIAM H.	1887-1890
ISHAM, WILLIAM B.	1891-1901
STURGES, FREDERICK	1901-1910
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1910-1925
MELCHER, JOHN S.	1926-1928
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Acting President</i>	1928-1930
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1931-1937
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH— <i>Pres. Emeritus</i>	1938-
ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.	1938-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

(Dates Inclusive)

MINTURN, ROBERT B.	1864-1865
BROWN, STEWART	1864-1874
LENOX, JAMES	1864-1879
WETMORE, A. R.	1864-1880
WOLFE, JOHN DAVID	1864-1872
GRISWOLD, GEORGE	1866-1875
WILLETS, SAMUEL	1873-1879
CORNING, H. K.	1875-1877
MACY, WILLIAM H.	1876-1882
TERBELL, HENRY	1878-1887
HOE, ROBERT	1880-1883
COLGATE, ROBERT	1880-1884
OSBORN, WILLIAM H.	1881-1886
POTTER, ORLANDO	1883-1893
ISELIN, ADRIAN	1884-1904

VICE-PRESIDENTS—(Continued)

ISHAM, WILLIAM B.	1885-1890
	1905-1908
AGNEW, ALEXANDER L.	1887-1890
WEBB, WILLIAM H.	1888-1894
KINGSLAND, WILLIAM M.	1892-1904
THORNE, SAMUEL	1892-1905
KENNEDY, JOHN S.	1894-1908
BLISS, GEORGE	1895
WILLETS, JOHN T.	1897-1911
STEARNS, JOHN NOBLE	1906
WING, JOHN D.	1905-1909
MACY, JR., WILLIAM H.	1908-1912
ISELIN, JR., ADRIAN	1909-1928
SMITH, SIDNEY S.	1910-1921
POTTER, FREDERICK	1912-1916
SLOANE, WILLIAM	1913-1916
REDMOND, GERALDYN	1914-1918
BLISS, WALTER	1919-1922
WING, J. MORGAN	1919-1928
WILLETS, HOWARD	1922-1928
PRENTICE, ROBERT KELLY	1923-
OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH	1926-1927
SIMMONS, FRANK HUNTER	1929-1930
ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.	1929-1937
ISELIN, ERNEST	1931-
BROWN, VERNON CARLTON	1935-1944
WING, MORGAN	1937-
THIERIOT, CHARLES H.	1940
WILMERDING, LUCIUS	1941-
DURYEE, SAMUEL S.	1945-

TREASURERS

(Dates Inclusive)

STURGES, JONATHAN	1864-1874
STURGES, FREDRICK	1875-1906
MELCHER, JOHN S.	1907-1925
SHEARER, GEORGE L.	1926-1946
STEWART, WM. A. W.	1946

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

ROBERT M. HARTLEY	1864-1871	JOSPH B. COLLINS	1864-1867
OTIS D. SWAN	1872-1876	OTIS D. SWAN	1868-1871
GEORGE W. ABBE	1877-1878	ROBERT M. HARTLEY	1872-1875
W. A. W. STEWART	1879-1887	A. F. WARBURTON	1876-1878
FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON	1888-1889	GEORGE W. ABBE	1879
WILLIAM C. STURGES	1890-1896	JOHN P. TOWNSEND	1880-1897
WALTER JENNINGS	1897	EDGAR A. EYRE	1924-1930
JOHN NOBLE STEARNS	1924-1930	LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER	1931
EDGAR A. EYRE	1931-1935		
HENRY L. FINCH	1936-		

RECORDING SECRETARIES

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES AND
RECORDING SECRETARIES

WALTER JENNINGS	1898-1899
WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN	1900-1909
JOHN NOBLE STEARNS	1910-1923

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1864 - 1946

(Dates Inclusive)

Abbe, George W.	1864-1879	Gibson, W. Frazer	1931-1937
Agnew, Alexander McL.	1876-1890	Gilman, William C.	1864-1871
Beckman, James W.	1864-1865	Green, John C.	1864-1874
	1868-1870	Griswold, George	1864-1875
Billings, Frederick	1888-1889	Handy, Parker	1874-1876
Bishop, David Wolfe	1882-1899	Hartley, Robert M.	1864-1875
Bishop, Nathan	1864-1867	Hay, Louis C.	1929-1938
Bliss, George	1887-1895	Hayes, R. Somers	1901-1904
Bliss, Walter	1911-1922	Hoc, Robert	1878-1883
Bonner, Robert	1879-1881	Hoffman, Samuel V.	1873
Booth, William A.	1864-1865	Hoffman, William B.	1877-1880
Bradford, William H.	1878-1895	Hoppin, William W.	1936-
Brown, Stewart	1864-1879	Hoguett, Dr. Joseph P.	1931-1946
Brown, Vernon C.	1931-1944	Hartshorn, Dr. W. M.	1941-
Cabot, F. Higginson	1926-1928	Iselin, Adrian	1881-1904
Caswell, John	1866-1867	Iselin, Adrian, Jr.	1902-1928
Chapin, L. H. Paul	1931-1935	Iselin, Ernest	1929-
Church, John A.	1940-1941	Isham, William B.	1880-1908
Clark, C. C.	1888-1899	Jaffrey, Edward S.	1866-1877
Clark, Jr., George C.	1906-1909	Jennings, Walter	1892-1899
Colgate, Charles	1872-1877	Kennedy, John S.	1890-1908
Colgate, R. R.	1908-1921	Kingsland, William M.	1877-1904
Colgate, Robert	1869-1884	Knapp, Theodore J.	1943-
Collins, Joseph B.	1864-1867	Lawrence, Effingham	1939-1940
Cooper, Peter	1868-1870	Lenox, James	1864-1879
Corning, H. K.	1866-1877	Livingston, John C.	1908-1914
Davison, F. Trubee	1923-1924	McLane, Guy R.	1906-1911
Davison, H. P.	1912-1921		1914-1920
Denney, Thomas	1864-1875	Macy, William H.	1871-1886
DePew, Chauncey W.	1897-1901	Macy, William H., Jr.	1892-1912
Draper, William H.	1897-1900	Magoun, George C.	1886-1891
Duryee, Samuel S.	1940-	Melcher, John	1923-
Elliott, Howard	1920-1928	Melcher, John S.	1906-1927
Eyre, Edgar A.	1923-1935	Miller, Charles A.	1894-1897
Eyre, Edgar A.	1945	Miller, Lawrence McK.	1926-
Fancher, Enoch L.	1864-1865	Minturn, Robert B.	1864-1865
Finch, Henry L.	1929-	Moore, William S.	1938-1940
Fiske, Josiah M.	1879-1881		
Fletcher, Walter D.	1941-1941		

BOARD OF MANAGERS—(Continued)

Morgan, Hon. Edwin D.	1880-1881	Stout, Francis A.	1883-1888
Noel, Louis W.	1936-	Stuart, Robert L.	1871-1873
Osborn, A. Perry	1941-	Sturges, Arthur P.	1897-1909
Osborn, Frederick H.	1913-1928	Sturges, Frederick	1871-1909
Osborn, William Church	1892-	Sturges, Frederick	1931-1935
Osborn, William H.	1871-1891	Sturges, Jonathan	1864-1874
Parsons, Henry I.	1908-1912	Sturges, William C.	1885-1896
Pillot, Andre P.	1941-	Swan, Otis D.	1866-1876
Potter, Frederick	1910-1916	Symington, Charles J.	1941-
Potter, Orlando	1921-1924	Terbell, Henry S.	1864-1887
Potter, Orlando B.	1875-1893	Thieriot, Charles H.	1936-1940
Prentice, Robert Kelly	1906-	Trumbell, Frank	1913-1919
Pruyn, Erving	1931-1942	Townsend, John P.	1876-1897
Quincy, John W.	1864-1870	Thorne, Samuel	1880-1905
Redmond, Geraldyn	1907-1918	Townsend, Reginald T.	1944-
Redmond, Roland S.	1919-1924	Vanderbilt, Cornelius	1881-1895
Robbins, Chandler	1876-1887	VanRensselaer, Alex	1874-1878
Rockefeller, William A.	1923-1930	Warburton, A. F.	1876-1878
Rossiter, Arthur W.	1921-	Webb, H. Walter	1893-1898
Scoville, Robert	1931-1934	Webb, William H.	1882-1894
Shearer, George L.	1921-1946	Wetmore, A. R.	1864-1880
Simmons, Frank Hunter	1917-1927	Whitman, Dr. Royal	1932-1934
	1929-1930	Willets, Howard	1913-1928
Sloane, William	1900-1916	Willets, John T.	1886-1911
Smith, S. Sidney	1900-1921	Willets, Samuel	1868-1882
Stearns, John Noble	1889-1906	Wilmerding, Lucius	1935-
	1909-1936	Wing, John D.	1896-1909
Stearns, John N., Jr.	1902-1908	Wing, J. Morgan	1910-1928
	1919-1930	Wing, Morgan	1921-
Stetson, Francis Lynde	1888-1889	Wing, Jr., Morgan	1946-
Stewart, W. A. W.	1879-1887	Witthaus, Rudolph A.	1864
Stewart, Wm. A. W.	1946	Wolfe, John David	1864-1872
		Wood, Oliver	1864-1868
			and 1870

INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE
RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

(As Amended December 12, 1939)

The undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age and Citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and Charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body Corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary purposes," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts Supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:—

I. That the name and title by which such Institution shall be known in law, is the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled."

II. That the particular purposes and powers of the Society shall be to maintain a general Hospital and Dispensary and branches within and without the City of New York for the medical and surgical care and treatment of in-patients and out-patients; to supply skillfully constructed appliances for the care and treatment of cripples, and to make all of its facilities available to the poorest in the community, and to do all things incidental to the accomplishment of such purposes.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and twelve Members, to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz.: James Lenox, Robert B. Minturn, John C. Green, Stewart Brown, Apollos R. Wetmore, William A. Booth, Robert M. Hartley, Joseph B. Collins, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, John David Wolfe, Enoch L. Fancher, Jonathan Sturges, James Knight, Thomas Denny, Luther R. Marsh, Charles N. Talbot, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop, John W. Quincy.

V. That the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the Society, shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names in the City of New York, this the first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three.

Robert B. Minturn	John David Wolfe
John C. Green	Enoch L. Fancher
Stewart Brown	James Knight
Apollos R. Wetmore	Thomas Denny
William A. Booth	Luther R. Marsh
Robert M. Hartley	Charles N. Talbot
Joseph B. Collins	J. F. Sheafe
Jonathan Sturges	Henry S. Terbell
James W. Beekman	Nathan Bishop
Geo. Griswold	John W. Quincy

In presence of.

James Knight

City & County of New York ss: on this tenth day of April A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared James Knight subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resided in the City of New York; that he knew Robert B. Minturn: John C. Green: Stewart Brown: Apollos R. Wetmore: William A. Booth: Robert M. Hartley: Joseph B. Collins: Jonathan Sturges: James W. Beekman: George Griswold: John David Wolfe: Enoch L. Fancher: James Knight: Thomas Denny: Luther R. Marsh: Charles N. Talbot: J. F. Sheafe: Henry S. Terbell: Nathan Bishop & John W. Quincy the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate: that he saw them execute the same: that they acknowledged to him that they had executed the same and that he signed the same as witness thereto

J. Lawrence Slosson.

Notary Public

(The original certificate was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, April 13, 1863, and an amendment thereto was filed in that office December 12, 1939.)

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To:

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured
and Crippled
321 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

I enclose herewith my contribution of \$.....
to be used for the Free Work of the Society.

Mrs.

Miss

Mr.

Street..... City.....

Checks may be made payable to
WM. A. W. STEWART, Treasurer

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

HISTORY

The Hospital of the Society first opened its doors in May of the year 1863. Since then it has served the public continuously. The first hospital building of only twenty-eight beds, situated at 97 Second Avenue was soon outgrown and in the year 1870 the Institution moved to a fine new building which stood on the corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-Second Street, on the present site of the Hotel Commodore. Dr. James Knight, the founder and "Resident Physician and Surgeon" served faithfully until his death in the year 1887. Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who followed him as "Surgeon-in-Chief," served until 1924. During these thirty-seven years, the Hospital grew from an Institution that merely provided for the care of incurable cripples into one of the few progressive hospitals in the United States for the treatment of orthopaedic conditions. Where formerly it was only a home to house children suffering from surgical tuberculosis of bones and joints, or with paralysis, it became, under the leadership of Dr. Gibney, an active unit for the development of reconstructive surgery and soon the reputation of its surgeons was known throughout the world.

Many new types of operations were developed in this Hospital during these years which were planned to rehabilitate those who formerly would have remained crippled the rest of their lives, a burden on the community.

Having in the year 1912 outgrown the hospital building on Lexington Avenue, the patients were moved to the present modern plant at 321 East Forty-second Street. Here during the last thirty-three years the Hospital has been carrying on its good work for humanity.

During the last decade the teaching facilities have been greatly developed in order to give further training to young doctors. This has called for expansion in all of the departments of the Hospital. The Clinics, for which the Hospital has always been famous, have been enlarged, new laboratories have been provided, the X-ray Department has been expanded, new facilities have been added to the Physical Therapy Department and a Medical Library has been created.

These internal improvements for teaching have done much to better the care given to the patients. Today not only are the patients receiving the best care that is possible with the most modern forms of treatment, but the Institution is also sending forth fully trained surgeons to practice their specialties throughout the world.

